

BALL FIELD STORIES

ODD INCIDENT THAT ONCE WON A GAME IN CHICAGO.

A Bucket of Paint Helped the Orioles to Capture the National League Pennant—The Importance of a "Color Scheme" in Batting.

One of the oddest things that ever happened on a ball field took place on the west side grounds, in Chicago, in a game against New York. Anson's men were playing the Giants, and the victory hung in the balance until the ninth inning, with the score even, Bill Lange faced Jout Meekin and rammed a certain double to center. There were two out, and the crowd rose with a yell of delight when Van Haltron smote the ball, which rolled past on and finally disappeared. Van Haltron was a top of it, but instead of picking it up he suddenly threw himself flat on the ground, and commenced reaching. Lange meantime kept on. He turned second, raced on to third, gave a look outward and then sprinted for home, scoring the winning run.

The ball had rolled into a hole in the ground from which a post had been pulled that morning, and Van Haltron had been able only to reach it with the tips of his fingers. The next day the hole was filled in.

Upon what small things the results of baseball depend can be guessed when it is known that a forty-five cent bucket of paint won the National League pennant for Baltimore two years in succession. The men who composed the three times champion Orioles all admit the fact that the bucket of paint did more to do with their pennant winning than anything else.

The facts are these: The Orioles were not hitting. They could not find out why until one day Willie Keeler remarked that the ball when pitched from the pitcher's box was the same color as the center field fence, and that the ball was lost to them, against the dark background. The players set themselves down to figure it out, and in the end they figured that the reason they were not hitting was because there was a lack of relief in the color scheme of the grounds. The bat boy was sent in a hurry for a pot of white paint and a patch of the fence in center field exactly on a line with the pitcher's box, and the plate was daubed white. The paint made a difference of nearly forty points per man in their batting averages that season, and they won the pennant.

After that the space in center on most of the big league ball grounds was kept clear or painted in some color that would assist the team in its hitting.

The color scheme in baseball is more important than the casual observer would suppose. For instance, the Polo grounds are one of the hardest grounds in the world for an outfielder. Back of the grand stand rises a huge bluff—"Cohan's bluff"—and the stand is built partly on the side of the hill. Naturally the shadow of the stand and the bluff lies heavy over the field as far out as second base in the late afternoon, and the outfielders have great difficulty in seeing the ball until it rises out of the shadow and above the skyline. The players learn to judge balls by the way they sound against the bat, but visiting players at the Polo grounds have a hard time judging line drives.

For years the New York players have had the advantage because of the color scheme of their grounds. In center field is a panel of color to relieve the batter's eye and show the ball in relief against it, while to mitigate the effects of the shadow sections of the front of the stand and even the bowlers on the hillside have been painted.

Those mechanical aids for hitting are great things. Almost every home team has its grounds arranged for relief in color, so that they can by looking at a certain spot be certain to see the ball. It is not necessary for the ball to rise against the relief background, but it is necessary for the player's eye to be filled with the color, so that when he looks at the ball it stands out in relief against the color which still is imprinted on the retina of his eye.

One of the best hitting pitchers that ever lived, Walter Thornton, who was driven out of baseball because of the personal dislike of an official of the National league to him, had a scheme which worked well, and which he claimed aided him in batting. He simply, eat and held his fingers tight against his eyes for several minutes before going to bat. Shutting out all light, he claimed, rested his eyes after pitching a hard inning, and he went in to bat with eyes fresh and steady.

And how he did hit them! How he did hit them!

Pietro Gladiatore Browning tried every treatment possible for his eyes to keep them clear. Smoking a cigarette on the bench was one of his ideas, and he carried an eye wash with him which he poured into his eyes just before going to bat.

Most of the schemes of players to keep their "eyes in," as they say, are ridiculous, but there is no reason why a lot of players should not follow literally the advice of the bleacherites and "see an oculist." Any good oculist can devise a color scheme that will help the batter.—Hugh S. Fullerton in Washington Star.

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The trio of Hallet articulated compound locomotives, recently ordered by the Erie Railroad, will be used as pushers on the grade east of Susquehanna, Pa., and they will form the three largest railroad engines ever constructed in the world. Locomotives of this type are still a novelty, but the few that have been built, though many tons lighter than the Erie models, have given such good service as to practically place them at the top as heavy grade helpers.

The American Locomotive Company, which has the task of building them, gives the following dimensions, puzzling, perhaps, to the layman, but eye-openers to the railroad: There will be sixteen wheels, four cylinders, two ahead and two midway of the boiler, which will be over eight feet in diameter at its largest part, and will contain 24-inch tubes to the number of 468, each twenty-one feet long, or more than a mile and three-quarters if joined together. The driving wheels will bear all the weight of the engine, and thereby will be secured the advantage of every pound of the 410,000 pounds weight. The tender is no parlor plaything of itself. It will carry 8,500 gallons of water, and sixteen tons of anthracite coal. In other words, the completed locomotive will be just twice as big as those seen every day in usual service.

New York Theatres.
Two pages of history, one from the Roman and one from the Egyptian, form the basis of the story of George Bernard Shaw's "Cæsar and Cleopatra," in which Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott have scored a remarkable success at the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York. Indeed, Mr. Shaw has followed history so closely that he calls his play "a history."

Klaw and Erlanger's production of "The Prince of India" will end its ten weeks' run at the Broadway Theatre on Saturday evening, the 24th inst. Next week will be the last of its stay at this house. It will be followed on Monday, the 26th, by Anna Held and her great company in "The Parisian Model," a new musical comedy by Harry B. Swinn and Max Hoffman. "The Prince of India" will be presented in Newark, N. J., one week, beginning Monday, the 26th inst.

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The Valley of Quillota.
"Whoever," says Charles Darwin in his "Voyage of the Beagle," "called Valparaiso the valley of paradise must have been thinking of Quillota." Quillota is a thriving town twenty-six miles from Valparaiso in a northeasterly direction. Any person, he declares, who sees only the country around Valparaiso, barren of vegetation, would never imagine that there were such picturesque spots in Chile. "As soon as we reached the brow of the sierra the valley of Quillota was immediately under our feet. The prospect was one of remarkable natural luxuriance. The valley is very broad and quite flat and is thus easily irrigated in all parts. The little square gardens are crowded with orange and olive trees and every sort of vegetable."

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A man who was very miserly hoarded up his stacks of gold after year in the hope of making double the price he was offered for them. A well known hay and straw buyer in the district one day asked the price of a stack. An enormous price was asked, which the buyer accepted.

"How about the terms of settlement?" asked the old miser.

"Well, you see," said the buyer, "my terms are to settle when I fetch the last load away."

"That's a bargain," said the miser, slapping the other's hand. The old chap watched every load go away except the last, and that the buyer never did fetch away.—London Standard.

No Salute For a Dirty Prince.
The crown prince of Germany had as a child a great dislike of being washed. The emperor tried various means to cure him, and he at last hit on the right one. The young prince came running to him one day in a great rage, saying the sentry had not saluted him as he passed.

"To be sure," said the emperor. "I gave orders they were not to salute a dirty prince, but only a clean one."

The child's pride was hurt, and he took to the bath.

He Must Have Had Faith.
The church was packed, even the aisles lined with chairs. Just before the benediction the thoughtful clergyman, who loved order as he did the gospel, thus admonished his hearers: "In passing out please remain seated until the ushers have removed the chairs from the aisles."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Man often feels himself independent of all the earth, but let the sunshine and rain fall for a little while and he realizes how meanly dependent he is.—Sallybury Democrat.

Extension Set Aids in Crook's Capture.
A full-fledged negro burglar was captured at the home of Henry D. Pierce, 1145 North Meridian street, about three o'clock this morning, says the Indianapolis News of July 24. The capture was largely due to the bravery of Mary Harold, the housekeeper, who heard the man prowling about the house. The police surprised the burglar and caught him hiding behind a door. There is conclusive evidence that he is the man who visited a number of North Side homes. Mrs. Pierce had an extension telephone in her room, and one evening awakened by Miss Harold she called police headquarters. In a whisper just loud enough for the desk sergeant to hear through the phone, Mrs. Pierce told him that burglars were in her house, and to send the police. Big game hunter Hal Mulvan fairly raced to the place, and they were admitted by Miss Harold. With their revolvers drawn they went from room to room and finally caught the burglar.—Exchange.

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Ever since the courts were opened in our costly new Court House in Newark the judges have been loud in their complaints of the poor ventilation of the building and also the defective acoustic arrangements. It has finally been decided to try and remedy these defects. The greatest trouble seems to have been in the Criminal Court room, and Judge Jay Ten Eyck has been compelled to transfer his court to the Supreme Court room for the purpose of having a scaffold erected for workmen in order to try and obviate the defects. The work will be done under the supervision of Cass Gilbert, the architect who designed the court house.

Workmen are now engaged in constructing the new and imposing series of steps which will lead to the main entrance of the court house. There will be about forty steps in all, and beneath the entrance porch there will be a driveway for the transfer of prisoners to the criminal courts. There will also be several ornaments at the bottom of the steps. It is intended to have flowers and grass growing in the large space in front of the court house, which will give it a very pleasing appearance. Now that the old building has been demolished and removed, the new court house stands out very prominently, and makes a fine showing from the corner of Broad and Market streets.

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NOTICE.
ESSEX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—In the matter of the report of the Commissioners of Adjustment of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, number one.

By virtue of an order made by the Essex County Circuit Court on the thirteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and six, in the above matter, I shall expose for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of November, nineteen hundred and six, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court Chambers in the Bloomfield National Bank Building, at Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey, the following tracts of land and premises:

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Block 1, Sheet No. 18, Lot No. 37.
Block 2, Sheet No. 12, Lot No. 30.

The said lands will be sold for not less than the amount of tax, assessment, cost, interest and disbursements shown to be due at the date of the sale. The said lands will be sold subject to all taxes and assessments levied subsequent to these taxes and assessments for which they are sold. The sale is under the Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipal entities, except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu of and instead of such arrears and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale and subject to future taxation and assessment." Approved May 15, 1890, and the supplements and amendments thereto.

Dated October 18, 1906.

FRANK POSTER,
Town Collector and Collector of Taxes for Bloomfield.

CHARLES H. HALPENN,
Attorney for Commissioners of Adjustment.

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